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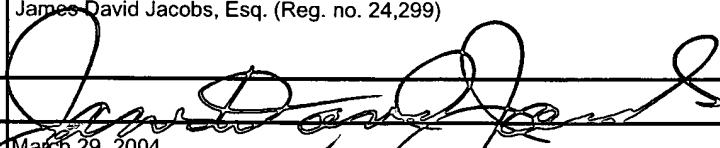
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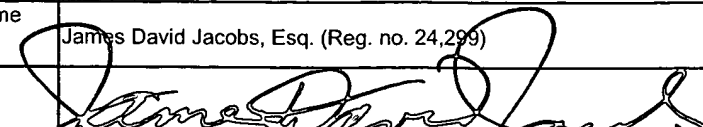
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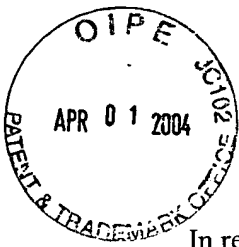
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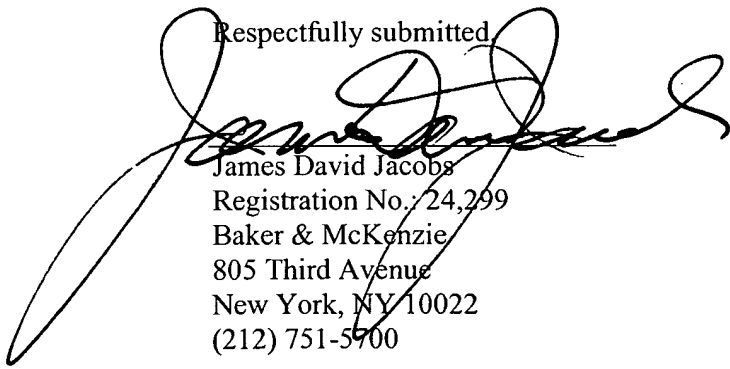
This responds to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated May 16, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed.

Enclosed are thirteen (13) sheets of substitute drawings having the appropriate margins. These drawings replace all previously filed drawings in the application.

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